

THE START MADE.

National Democratic Convention Called to Order.

TEMPORARILY ORGANIZED.

Everything Comes Off According to Program—The Usual Committees Appointed and an Adjournment Taken. Work of the Committees—Candidates' Prospects.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The delegates to the Democratic national convention were slow in assembling. When the hour for calling the convention to order arrived there were not more than half the delegates present. At 12:45 Chairman Brice, of the national committee, arose and commanded silence, after which he presented Rev. John Rouse, who offered prayer. He said:

O, Almighty God, Lord of heaven and Great Judge of all the earth, who hast created man in Thine image, that he may do Thy will on earth as Thy holy angels always do Thy service in heaven, vouchsafe to send Thy blessing upon these Thy servants, that they may be governed by the holy spirit to do all such things as are pleasing in Thy sight. Fill them with wisdom and understanding, that truth and justice may be promoted by their consultations, and piety and religion increased throughout this land. Let any bitterness and wrong, all anger and evil speaking be put away from them, so that they may discharge their duty to Thee, to each other and to all men. We adore and magnify Thy glorious name for all the blessings, many and great, Thou hast showered upon this nation; and we beseech Thee to continue this loving kindness, that peace may abide and true liberty abound. O, Thou That hearest prayers, we are not worthy of the least of all Thy mercies, but hear Thou, Lord, from heaven, Thy dwelling place, as Thou hast forgiven, and graciously hearken to these our supplications, which we make in the name and for the sake of Thy son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Lord's prayer was then repeated. At its conclusion, Chairman Brice said: "Gentlemen of the convention, by direction of the national committee the chair presents to this convention as its temporary officers the gentlemen named in the following list, which the secretary will read."

Secretary Sheerin announced the temporary organization: William C. Owens, of Kentucky, temporary chairman; secretary, S. P. Sheerin; principal reading clerk, Nicholas M. Bell, of Missouri; sergeants-at-arms, Richard S. Bright, of Indiana, Charles Jewett, of Indiana, and Thomas Wilson, of Minnesota. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was named to attend Mr. Owens to the speaker's chair.

After a greeting of applause, Mr. Owens spoke thus:

Two great dangers menace the Democratic party, one is external, the other internal; the first is the organized machinery of organized capital supported by the whole power of the government; the second is the tendency among Democrats to make issues among themselves. Two needs therefore stand before us indispensable to success—unity and harmony. Of the one this chair and gavel stand representative; it remains for you to supply the other.

In this spirit I greet you fellow Democrats, as the advance guard of a grand army sent forward to blaze a pathway to victory. How momentous is your responsibility I need not tell you. If you work in wisdom the millions toiling in shop and mine and field will rise and call you blessed.

The roll call of the republic attests that its heart and its conscience are with us in our war with the representatives of greed. The best thought of our party is a platform that challenges the approbation and invites the support of the people.

We can succeed. We must do more; we must deserve success. Above the wreck, if need be, of selfish combinations we must rear a temple to the plain people and build a shrine so broad that every lover of his kind may kneel. The burden must be lifted from the back of toil, and to that end it has a right to demand that whoever bears our banner must lift it above the smoke of conflict and the din of faction, that every Democrat of the Union may follow its lead in exultant and irresistible combat.

Let us not mistake. The gravity of the situation demands the broadest patriotism and every needful sacrifice.

Our work begins here. Under the suns of summer and the frosts of autumn we must carry it forward with unfaltering courage to a triumphant close.

This, again, must be a campaign of education. The study of the cornfield begun in the west and south and must be carried into every hamlet of the east and north. The people must learn their true relation to the tax-gatherer. They must learn that no railroad presidents champion the tribunes of the people, no taskmasters write our tariff bills. They must learn, too, that for personal and political advantage their country was menaced by the threat of war and they will learn with shame and regret, that on the day the warlike message of their president was read in the halls of congress, the peaceful response of the little eight by ten republic of Chili accepting the terms of the presidential ultimatum was read in every capital of the world. Our opponents must be measured by their deeds and not by their professions.

The fifty-first congress wrote the blackest page in our legislative history and became a thing of the past. It challenged the approval of the people and they responded in tones so portentous that it seemed the voice of God. With a unanimity that finds no parallel in the story of popular government, they determined that a billion dollars was far too much to pay for such a museum of freaks. If we but permit it they will stand by their verdict. That our cause may triumph, let us work in kindness.

In the heat of contention let us not forget that our political brothers may be just as honest and perhaps better informed.

Impelled by one purpose, the public good, we will free our services from the dickerings and heartburns that characterized the Republican party when its Marshal Ney went down at Minneapolis before the mailed legions of the bread and butter brigade.

Mr. Owen had a respectful and an interested hearing, but there was no great enthusiasm over his remarks until

he came to the "Legions of the bread and butter brigade." Then the convention cheered again and again. The chair asked what the pleasure of the convention was.

Mr. White, of California, offered a resolution providing that the roll be called to name members of the different committees and that all resolutions relating to the platform be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate and that the credentials of such delegate be delivered by each delegation to the committee on credentials.

General Bragg, of Wisconsin, offered as an amendment that the rules of the last Democratic convention govern this body until otherwise ordered.

Mr. White accepted this amendment as being first in order, and temporarily withdrew his resolution which he again offered after General Bragg's substitute was passed. It was read by Reading Clerk Bell.

Mr. Rhodes, of Alabama, interposed with an amendment which was read. It provided for a committee on rules in addition to the other committees. There was a brief discussion of the amendment, the explanation being made that the original resolutions delegated the work of the proposed committee to the committee on permanent organization.

The amendment was adopted, however, and the resolution as amended went through. The clerk then read the roll call and the chairman of each delegation handed in or announced the names chosen.

Mr. Cable, of Illinois, offered a resolution of sympathy to James G. Blaine, "that this convention tender its profound sympathy to that distinguished American, James G. Blaine, in the many afflictions which have befallen him."

The reading of the name of Mr. Blaine was the signal for an outburst of greater enthusiasm than the convention had known before. The resolution was adopted without dissent.

Edward C. Swett, of Maine, got the floor and briefly thanked the convention on behalf of the Maine delegation. Such an affliction as Mr. Blaine's, he said, levelled all ranks.

Continuing he referred to the many misfortunes and bereavements which had come upon the distinguished gentleman in the last few years, and said that only in a Democratic convention "can we extend to him the sympathy which comes from every section and every state." Mr. Swett's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

An invitation from the world's fair for the delegates to visit the fair grounds was read.

General Bragg, of Wisconsin, moved that the convention adjourn to 12 o'clock, but on suggestion of several delegates changed the hour to 11 o'clock.

Before the motion could be put the delegates were in the aisles, and when at four minutes to 2 o'clock, the chairman declared the convention adjourned.

COMMITTEE WORK.

W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, Selected as Permanent Chairman.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The committee on permanent organization met immediately after the adjournment of the convention and elected S. W. Fordyce, of Arkansas, chairman. A determined effort was made to adjourn the committee until some time in the evening, and a roll call was had on a motion to recess to 4 o'clock. It was beaten by a close vote. Then Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, nominated W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, for permanent chairman of the convention. General Harrison, of Alabama, presented on behalf of the young Democracy of the south the name of Fleming Dubignon. Virginia seconded the nomination of Wilson and Iowa that of Dubignon. Mr. Dubignon, who was attending a meeting of the committee on resolutions in the same room, came over and asked that his name be withdrawn, but General Harrison refused to withdraw it. On the roll call, however, it was so evident that Wilson had been chosen that General Harrison moved to make the nomination unanimous and it was done.

Delegate T. C. Morse, of Kentucky, asked permission to present a resolution. He did not state what it was, but standing upon a chair, began to make a speech. He said the Democratic party, in their national conventions, had been hampered in freedom of choice by a rule that was not Democratic. "The two-thirds rule as at present in force is an outrage," he said, amid cries of "sit down," "come off," etc. The orator could not be stifled, however, but said that the majority should rule, and a resolution to that effect should be adopted. There were cries of "No, no, leave it as it is," and then Chairman Fordyce said: "The two-thirds rule has always worked well in Democratic conventions, and there is no reason why we should change it. We tried it some years ago, but without avail." Upon a vote being taken the resolution was defeated by an overwhelming majority. A long list of vice presidents and secretaries was then agreed upon.

Committee on Credentials.

The committee on credentials organized immediately after the adjournment of the convention by electing Hon. John E. Lamb, of Indiana, as chairman, and F. C. Adams, of Florida, as secretary. The committee adjourned to meet at the Marquette hotel at 4:30 p. m.

The committee met in the Marquette hotel at 4:30 o'clock. There were only a few members absent. Chairman Lamb stated that contests had been filed from Alabama, Pennsylvania, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia.

General Bragg, from Wisconsin, stated that there was a contest on behalf of the Syracuse (N. Y.) convention delegates.

Mr. Belmont, from New York, who was present as the proxy for Bourke Cochran, of the New York delegation, asked if it was of a formal character or simply a protest.

General Bragg replied that it was a formal contest by the Syracuse delegates

and that he would ask that when New York was reached the papers filed by him be taken up and formally considered.

Mr. Foote, of California, said that he understood that this was simply in the nature of a protest, to which General Bragg replied that it had all the elements and in fact was a contest in every sense of the word.

The papers in the Syracuse case were signed by a committee of seven, appointed by a meeting of the Syracuse delegation held in the morning. The committee is composed of the following members: F. R. Coudert, A. C. Orr, Norton Chase, T. O. Mason, E. B. Whitney, E. M. Shepherd and Franklin D. Locke.

The roll was then called and the credentials of all the members from the various states in which no contests had been reported, either from the national committee or to the committee on credentials were passed upon as regular.

The roll was again called and when Alabama was reached, notice of a contest was given but was passed over as the contestants were not ready to proceed with the presentation of their case.

When Arizona was reached, Nathaniel Baker, delegate from Wyoming, moved that the recommendation of the national committee entitling Arizona and New Mexico to six votes in the national convention be adopted.

National Committeeman Fields, of New Mexico, made an earnest and eloquent speech in behalf of the motion.

He was followed by National Committeeman Jordan, of Arizona, and National Committeeman Thomas, of Colorado, both of whom made earnest

and impressive appeals for the additional representation.

General Bragg, of Wisconsin, opposed the motion in a strong and earnest speech, in which he said that the election of Tilden in 1876 had been defeated by the admission of Colorado as a state. The committee on credentials at that time was moved by sentiment and not by facts, and he raised his voice against running the risk of admitting the territories on the promise that if they became states they would vote the Democratic ticket. Further debate followed, and a motion entitling Arizona and New Mexico to seats in the national Democratic convention was adopted by 34 ayes to 14 nays. The committee then took a recess.

Committee on Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions met immediately after the adjournment of the convention, and temporarily organized with Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, as chairman, and C. H. Jones as secretary. Florida, Nebraska and Vermont were the only absentees when the roll call was completed. It was moved that the organization be made permanent, but upon Mr. Bayard's suggestion the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Brice tendered to the committee the use of the national committee's parlor at the Palmer House for its meeting. The committee accepted the invitation and adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock.

When the committee on resolutions reassembled at 5 o'clock it was proposed to make the temporary organization permanent. A sentiment, however, was manifested in the selection of Colonel Charles H. Jones, of St. Louis, as chairman, in recognition of his labors in behalf of Cleveland, and Mr. Bayard voluntarily withdrew in his favor.

As soon as Major Jones had taken the chair, he presented a rough draft of a platform that he had prepared for the consideration of the committee, but it was decided to refer its reading for the time being and to give audience to a number of delegations that were on the outside, and anxious to be heard on questions that they regarded, as of sufficient importance to be treated in the platform.

The first delegation to be admitted was one from the recent national convention on the Nicaragua canal. It was led by Judge Laurence Archer, of California, who told the committee that the recent convention was composed of representatives of nearly every state of the Union, and that it was the deliberate opinion of that convention that the prospect of building the canal was feasible at a cost of less than \$100,000,000. This report was based on the opinion of competent engineers of this and other countries, and with Suez as a success and Panama a failure such opinions were entitled to be accepted.

Regarded as a measure of defense in the event of war and also as a matter of commerce, it was no more than proper that the United States should give the project aid and that it should be under governmental control. If the United States did not aid then other capital would be obtained, and the control would fall into the hands of some other power. This the United States could not and would not permit.

The Republican convention, said Judge Osborne, had adopted a resolution, but they sought at the hands of the Democracy something more and better in the incorporation in the platform of the following: "We recognize the Monroe doctrine as embodying a cardinal principle of the Democratic party and insist upon its enforcement wherever circumstances may require, and to that end for both defence and commerce alike, we demand that the Nicaragua canal be built with American money and be absolutely controlled by the United States. The completion of this work will be the greatest achievement of the age."

Ex-Congressman Converse also made an address and the delegation then withdrew.

A committee from the executive board of the world's Columbian exhibition, headed by Hon. Lyman Gage, was the next to be admitted. It asked for the insertion in the platform of a plank dealing with the international character of the fair, and the responsibility of the government for its success, and declaring that the government is bound to render whatever financial aid may be necessary to insure that success. Governor

Flower, of New York, came to the support of the delegation with a brief but energetic address, supporting in every detail the arguments that had been advanced.

At this juncture there was sent into the committee a memorial from the Anti-Convict Contract Labor association of the United States, asking for adoption of a plank similar to that which appeared in the platform at the last Democratic state convention at Albany, declaring that the party is opposed to such labor. This was laid aside for the moment without discussion, and Susan B. Anthony, who was accompanied by Miss Mary Osborne, of Louisville, was invited into the audience chamber. Miss Anthony asked for five minutes only, but on motion of ex-Secretary Bayard, the committee told her to take ten, a concession that brought out from the veteran advocate of women's rights the apropos remark that women generally asked for an inch and took an ell, but in this case they asked for an inch and had been freely given the ell.

Miss Anthony asked for the incorporation in the platform of the following plank: "That whether we view the suffrage as a privilege or as a natural right, it belongs equally to every citizen of good character and legal age, under government; hence women as well as men should enjoy the dignity and protection of the ballot in their own hands."

The following resolution from the National League for the Protection of American Institutions was presented:

No state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or raised either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

The same appeal was presented to the national Republican convention and received recognition in the platform.

The silver plank in the platform, proposed by Major Charles H. Jones, of Missouri, was quite lengthy, but in a sentence, it demanded the free coinage of gold and silver dollars of equal value. Anybody who has a gold dollar's worth of bullion should have the right to demand its coinage. This declaration, the member said, seemed to be satisfactory to the majority.

At 11 o'clock the reading of the platform and the suggestions that were made respecting were several planks as they were read, are concluded. At that time there was a great mass of matter before the committee, there being six or seven distinct positions for a silver plank.

Then on motion the committee adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the sub-committee on revision is expected to be ready with a complete draft of the platform.

The sub-committee is said to stand 8 to 3 against free coinage of silver. After the committee had adjourned, the members of the committee separated for lunch, and at midnight began in earnest their work of editing the mass of material before them.

Committee on Rules.

The committee on rules met in the afternoon. William E. English, of Indiana, was named for chairman, and C. E. Garner, of Florida, secretary. Mr. English was responsible for the statement that the committee at a subsequent meeting would adopt the rules of the last national convention.

THE SITUATION SIZED UP.

It is Cleveland Against the Field, with Good Chances to Win.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The New York delegation leaders have renewed the fight in Mr. Hill's behalf, and are now alleging that a dark horse may yet beat Mr. Cleveland. The rank and file of Hill men do not, however, share this sentiment, and it is common talk on the street corners and in the hotel lobbies where New York state men are gathered or where the Tammany banner is displayed that the Hill people are badly beaten.

Mr. Murphy took particular pains last night to send for the newspaper men and deny the story that some members of the New York delegation had asked that Mr. Hill's name be dropped.

"There is not a word of truth in it," he said, "nobody has thought of such a thing. We do not concede that we are beaten and shall not concede so until after a ballot has determined it."

State Treasurer Elliott Danforth said: "Mr. Cleveland is not yet nominated and my candid opinion is that he will not be. Why, at a little conference yesterday afternoon we figured out the opposition to Mr. Cleveland and can muster ten votes, and that precludes his nomination on the first ballot. In addition to that we believe that the vote for Mr. Cleveland will begin to fail after the first ballot."

"Will New York cast its vote for Mr. Boies, as has been intimated?" "I can not say. I believe, however, that they will vote for Hill at all times."

The general opinion is that a combine of Hill and Boies is being formed, but it is doubtful at this writing whether they can stop Mr. Cleveland's nomination on the first ballot. Nevertheless, this plan is being pushed, and the New York leaders are as hard at work as if the contest had just begun.

At 6 o'clock last night they reopened the campaign of literature and issued a manifesto declaring that Mr. Cleveland could not obtain the electoral vote of New York state if nominated. This was signed by every delegate from New York state, including James H. Manning, of Albany, son of Cleveland's deceased secretary of the treasury, who has been a staunch supporter of Mr. Cleveland, and personally unfriendly to Hill. Lithographed copies of this state-

ment containing the fac-simile autographs of the signers, were put about in all the hotels and thousands of copies distributed on the streets. The Tammany leaders point to the signatures of Cochran, Croker and Fellows to show that the rumors of a break to Cleveland are false.

Anti-Snappers Withdrawn.

CHICAGO, June 22.—At a meeting of the anti-snappers yesterday evening a communication was received stating that delegates from thirty-five states and territories anticipating the nomination of Cleveland considered it advisable that the Syracuse delegation should avoid controversy concerning the state representation. The meeting thereupon determined to press no further their claims for membership in the national convention and a committee was appointed to notify the committee on credentials to that effect.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Double Tragedy Takes Place at Cobleskill, New York.

COBLESKILL, June 22.—Melvin Letts, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Katharine Swart, yesterday, and three minutes afterwards he went into a barn and shot and killed himself. The murder and suicide have created great excitement in Schoharie county, as both the murdered woman and the murderer are descended from old and respectable families. The tragedy occurred at the old Swart homestead, where his wife and two sisters resided. Martin Swarts, father of the woman, died several years ago, leaving considerable of an estate to be divided among his daughters.

Letts, it is understood, had invested his wife's portion in western property, and wished to do the same with that of the other sisters, but Miss Katharine strenuously opposed his plan. This is the only cause known for the tragedy, excepting the supposition that Letts had suddenly become insane. There is some foundation for this latter theory, as Letts' father died in a madhouse.

COMBINATION OF HORRORS.

Scalding Steam, Deadly Gas, Hot Water and Flames.

BREST, June 22.—A terrible accident occurred Monday on board the new French cruiser Dupuy de Lome, 6,300 tons. Orders had been given for the vessel to make a trial of her machinery, and while this trial was in progress the end of one of the boilers was blown out. The fire room immediately became filled with scalding steam and a sulphurous suffocating smoke caused by the water reaching and extinguishing the fire under the boiler. To make the situation worse the electric lights went out and the fire room was left in darkness.

The engineers and stokers were unable to escape, and the chief engineer and an outsider rushed down the fire-room ladder and broke open the door of the compartment. Then a most horrible and sickening sight presented itself. Men were lying on the deck delirious from the agony caused by the terrible injuries that they had sustained. Some were writhing in convulsions, their blackened and distorted faces and fearfully blistered bodies, arms and legs presenting a sight at once sickening and heartrending. Several of the men in their torture had bitten themselves on their arms and hands, and had attacked their equally unfortunate companions and had bitten them.

In some cases men were heaped together in struggling writhing masses, and it required considerable effort to separate them.

The deck of the fire room was covered with hot water from the exploded boiler to the depth of two or three inches, and in this the injured men lay, every second adding to the terrible scalding they had received.

Efforts were at once made to get the men out of the fireroom, but this task was rendered difficult through the fact that they were absolutely crazy with pain and attacked their would-be rescuers with their hands, feet and teeth, in some cases inflicting terrible injuries. The hot water also added to the difficulty of removing the men and finally it was found necessary to grasp them in any way and drag them out. Fifteen of them were dying when they were taken to the ship's hospital, and a number of others will undoubtedly die in a very short time. It is believed that besides their external injuries nearly all of them inhaled steam, and this alone would be sufficient to cause death.

At the very time the end of the boiler blew out an explosion occurred in the coal bunkers and set the cruiser on fire. The crew were at once summoned to fire quarters and hose were laid to the bunkers. The donkey engines were started and soon the fire got under control.

The two accidents caused some breach in the usual man-of-war's discipline, and some of the officers appeared to have lost their heads. While nearly everybody on board the cruiser was attempting to rescue the injured in the fire room or fighting the fires in the bunkers the quartermasters reported that they could not handle the ship. An investigation was made, when it was found that the steering apparatus had broken down. The cruiser was perfectly helpless and signals were hoisted asking for assistance. She was finally taken in tow and brought back to her moorings. The naval authorities will make a most searching investigation into the accidents.

Horsechief Shot.

TASWELL, Ind., June 22.—About midnight an unknown man was probably fatally shot in Grantsburg while attempting to escape with a horse from Wesley Seaton's stable. He was shot in the left side and left hip. He refuses to give his name.

Maine Republicans.

PORTLAND, Me., June 22.—The Republican state convention nominated Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, of Portland, for governor by acclamation.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election, November, 1892.

For Circuit Clerk,
ISAAC WOODWARD.
For Sheriff,
J. C. JEFFERSON.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Local showers; slightly warmer in Central and cooler in Northwestern Ohio; westerly winds.

The Commercial Gazette remarks that "Republican clubs are marshaling for the campaign." Where?

The Courts of Claims that acted as though the new Constitution wasn't in it when it comes to levying poll taxes are finding out their mistake. One by one are rescinding their action and making their levy conform with the new organic law.

The Supreme Court of Michigan, composed of three Republican and two Democratic Judges, has unanimously decided that Presidential Electors may be chosen by Congressional districts instead of by States. In other words they sustain the right of States to decide how Presidential Electors shall be chosen. Under this ruling the Democrats are reasonably certain of part of Michigan's electoral vote next November.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE'S admirers have not recovered yet from the disappointment they met with at Minneapolis in the defeat of the Plumed Knight. Congressman Boutelle of Maine, in an interview published in the Chicago Tribune, says:

"I do not believe that those who strive to ignore the fact that the methods that controlled the recent convention are gravely unsatisfactory to thousands of good Republicans are the best friends of the party, or that they will contribute most to its success by evading facts that our opponents will be sure to press to the front. All who are devoted to the triumph of Republican principles and policies of government must recognize that harder work will be necessary because of the dissatisfaction that a great portion of Republicans will feel at the unprecedented domination of Federal stipendiaries in a National convention, by reason of which the choice of the party candidate was controlled by delegates whose States gave no fewer than 748,972, or nearly one million plurality of Democratic votes at their most recent elections and that cast a majority of forty-five electoral votes against Harrison and Morton in 1888."

A COSTLY FAILURE.

A member of one of the leading firms in this city stated a few days ago that the price of tin is higher now than when the McKinley tariff went into effect. "And," added he, "the price of American tin is higher than the price of the foreign article."

In this connection the following is of interest. Noting the increase in the importation of tin plate recently, an exchange says: "For a time the importation of tin plates fell off because the consumers of the article, the makers of roofs, pans and cans, supplied themselves against the future between the passage of the McKinley act, October 1, 1890, and July 1, 1891, when the tin-plate schedule went into effect.

"Before the McKinley act went into effect this country imported in 1889 on an average every month 60,662,164 pounds of tin-plate, and in 1890 an average of 56,222,038 pounds. In March of this year there was imported 67,498,960 pounds. In other words the extra stock imported while the duty was one cent per pound, against the evil day when the duty was to be 2 2-10 cents, has been exhausted and the deficiency must be made up.

"It costs a good deal of money to make this deficiency good. The average monthly duty paid in 1889 was \$506,621 and in 1890 \$562,220. But the tax on the imports of March, 1892, was \$1,584,976. In other words, the country is paying at

the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month for an experiment that has not succeeded.

"Every one who buys a pan or a tin pail or a can of vegetables is contributing towards a fund of about \$12,000,000 to encourage the industry of tin-plate making in this country, and although the encouragement has been going on for about a year, it is evident, from the fact that we are still importing all the plate we need, that the money is worse than thrown away. The importer pays the first, and then adds it with the customary percentage of profit, to the price at which he sells.

"Possibly if 25 per cent. profit be added to the \$12,000,000 tax, it would represent what this unsuccessful experiment has cost the consumer."

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. W. H. Cox returned yesterday from Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellis have returned from a visit at Covington.

Mr. E. H. Martin is in Chicago attending the Democratic convention.

Mr. Will Thomas, of Chillicothe, O., came over yesterday to see his wife and son.

Mrs. J. B. Faulkner and son, of Flemingsburg, are down visiting her father, Mr. N. B. Smith.

Miss Mollie Pigg, of South Ripley, is visiting the family of Mr. T. K. Proctor, of the Sixth ward.

Mrs. Horace Wilson, of Lexington, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sharp.

Mrs. Jessie Morrow, of Greenfield, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard, of West Third street.

Mrs. W. A. Slosser, of Cincinnati, has returned home, after a visit to her parents; 'Squire Miller and wife.

Rev. Father Hickey, of Mill Creek, is here attending the closing exercises of the Academy of the Visitation.

Elias B. Pearce has returned from Lewisburg, Va., where he attended the Greenbrier Military Academy the past session.

Rt. Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington, is here to-day, and was present at the closing exercises of the Academy of the Visitation.

Miss Annie Whitaker, of Maysville, who is the guest of Miss Lucy Wadsworth, is much improved in health since her stay in this city.—Lexington Leader.

The following persons are here from a distance attending the closing exercises of the Academy of the Visitation: Mr. Lawrence Bowden and two daughters and Miss Phoebe Kehoe, of Flemingsburg; Misses Mary Walton and Mary Furey, of Mill Creek, and Mr. John Hanley of Rudle's Mills, Bourbon County.

Mr. Joseph F. Thompson, who was born on Lawrence Creek, three miles from Maysville, eighty-three years ago, called on the BULLETIN this morning. He is hale and hearty for one of his age. He has been making his home at Lathrop, Mo., but will take up his residence in Washington City after spending the summer here with his son, Mr. Joseph Thompson. His daughter, Mrs. Anna Peterson, and granddaughter, Miss Mabel Peterson, who are with him, will leave in a week or so for Washington City.

At Lexington, committees from the various Protestant churches waited on the officers of the Circuit Court and the grand jury Monday afternoon and presented them with resolutions passed by their several congregations urging the Court to suppress if possible J. R. Sellers' pool room. It is the first time in the history of the city that the church people have taken a hand in fighting the pool rooms.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Lexington have decided to hold a ten days' meeting next October, and to give the gate receipts on Saturday, the fourth day, to the two hospitals of that city, conducted by the Catholic and Episcopal churches, respectively. The stakes and purses given at this meeting will aggregate \$50,000. After this year the association will give a two-weeks' meeting, beginning the second Monday in October, and they claim their dates accordingly.

When Traveling.

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COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up By the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere

MAYSVILLE.

The new Baptist preacher held forth last Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the hop Friday night at Blue Licks.

Albert Shanklin lost a valuable horse last week by overheating him plowing corn.

Mrs. Rebecca Clary returned this week from her visit to Lexington and Cynthiana.

Last Thursday was the hottest day of the season. The mercury was up to ninety-eight in the shade.

William Bruin has caught up with the gent who shot his horse. He proposes to give him his reward.

Messrs. Waterfield and Trent, with Misses Mary Myall and Sadie Clay, went to Blue Licks Saturday morning.

Carl Wheeler, one of our young men who has been off to school, returned home last week in good health and fine spirits.

Four machine men dined at the Stonewall House Tuesday, one from Ripley, two from Cincinnati and one from Maysville.

Elder F. M. Tindler and family and Mr. S. H. Mitchell and a few others left Tuesday morning for Carlisle to attend the Sunday school convention.

Mr. Wyatte, wife and their sweet little daughter, of Ewing, were guests at the Stonewall House last Monday on their way home from Brooksville.

We had a fine rain on Sunday, which was needed for the tobacco and gardens, but not so good for the wheat, and the weather is not yet settled. Sunshine and showers.

Jonas Myall, of Lawrenceburg, one of our old town boys, came in a few days since to visit his old home, and brought with him two young sons—Mr. J. W. Waterfield and Mr. P. V. Trent, of the same place. They were entertained Friday night by Miss Mary Myall.

GERMANTOWN.

Dr. C. W. Norris, of Lexington, visited his parents last week.

Mrs. H. B. Galbraith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Owens, at Carlisle.

Miss Stella Pollock has returned home after a protracted visit in Maysville.

A good season on Monday enabled the farmers to complete setting a full crop of tobacco.

Isaac Woodward and Miss Daisy Pollock; Wm. Dickson, Jr., and Miss Edie Galbraith visited Mt. Olivet Monday.

We learn that it is a settled fact that an electric railway from Maysville to Mt. Olivet, passing through this place, will be built right early.

Mrs. R. R. Hart and sons, of Fleming, with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Frazee, of Maysville, spent the latter part of last week with the family of D. Norris.

Miss Glen Polham, after making a lengthy visit, left for home at Portland, Ind. She has become very popular with our people, who regret very much for her to leave.

The Bracken County Sunday school convention will be held at the Christian Church next Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Speakers from a distance will be here and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Milton C. Johnson, after spending the winter at the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., has returned to his father's, looking hale and hearty, and seven years younger than the writer reported him some time since through mistake.

On Saturday afternoon the Berlin base ball club will play the club at this place at their grounds just north of town. This promises to be the most exciting game of the season, and it is freely prophesied that our boys will have their feathers trimmed.

SPRINGDALE.

Professor P. M. Garrett was here Saturday.

'Squire Grigsby, of Sardis, and Elder Degman attended the protracted meeting at Tollesboro Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Vawter has returned to her home at Madison, Ind., after an extended visit to relatives and friends at this place.

Professor Tom Chandler, a gallant society man of Mason County, was associated with friends at the Lookout House Saturday and Sunday.

The sun shines brightly but does not cause the iceicles to fall. Oh, for the old palm leaf fans we used last summer, or some shady, breezy place to "dream away the heat of day."

ORANGEBURG.

Archie Gardner passed through here Monday with a drove of sheep.

We are to have a wedding in our town this evening at the Christian Church.

There is to be a holiness meeting at Mt. Olivet Church, commencing some time this week.

John D. Mayhugh and family, of Walton, are here on a visit to his father, Wm. Mayhugh.

We had a splendid rain the past few days, and it is a good tobacco season. The farmers will all get through setting their crop.

BLUE LICK SPRINGS.

The opening hop at the Pavilion Hotel Friday night was a decided success. Over four hundred spectators witnessed the graceful evolutions of waltz, schottische, bocaccio, polka, lancers, quadrille, closing with the Old Virginia reel. The different figures were executed with marvelous precision and ease under the inspiring music of Blandford's Winchester String Band. The ladies' costumes were light and airy, in divers colors, some very pretty faces and exquisitely modeled forms. The music well timed. The midnight luncheon was in relishable variety, and served by polite, white-aproned waiters. Mr. and Mrs. Bland are entertaining their guests in good style.

The following list will give the names of the ladies participating in the dance, with their escorts: Miss Nancy Lee Bland with J. R. Poindester; Miss Ollie Bland with W. W. Taylor, Cynthiana; Miss Clara Keys with R. E. Wilson, Mt. Olivet; Miss Osborne with S. R. Allen, Millersburg; Miss Josie Redmon with Milton Dougherty, Millersburg; Miss E. L. Grimes with Buckner Bedford, Cynthiana; Miss M. T. Grimes with Ottwell Frazer, Cynthiana; Miss Carrie Buckler with E. W. Wilson, Mt. Olivet; Miss Annie Carpenter with S. Throckmorton, Mt. Olivet; Mr. M. M. Norris with J. T. Hedges, Cynthiana; Miss Bertie Wolford with L. A. Fennell, Cynthiana; Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Stoner, Paris, with their cousin, Miss Mary Gatewood. Mr. Waller Overton and his sister, Miss Overton, of Newport, here a week, were among those who enjoyed the dances as quiet spectators. Banker Overton

thinks it fine exercise for young and old, and that it would be well to keep up the old cotillion and Virginia reel dances until we become octogenarians as the late Madison Johnson, of Lexington, did. Professors O. F. Long and G. W. Leahy, of Flemingsburg High School, were glad to lay aside their algebras and scientific researches and enjoy the mystic mazes of the merry dance as dignified lookers on. Will Gooding, Emmet Fennell, Ottwell Frazer and Buckner Bedford, of Cynthiana, are here in a fine rig, with George Conrad postilion. The dapple gray team is superb. Professor Venie, with Will Means as end man, gave a most enjoyable concert here Friday afternoon.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, June 21, 1892:

Ammer, Mrs. Hattie	Hamlin, Mr.
Alexander, Wm.	Hall, Lizzie
Bracken, Maggie	Jones, C. L.
Brownlie, Annie	Johnson, Percy
Barnes, Mrs. Irena	Jones, Blanche
Bentley, J. H. B.	Maroney, Wm.
Clark, Mrs. Emily E.	Marshall, Cora
Clark, Lizzie (2)	Martin, Annie
Carlisle, Marie	Neal, Callie
Carr, Mrs. Mary E.	Pointes, Henry
Darnall, Anna	Parker, James
Dyre, Albert	Parker, Mattie
Evaus, Mrs. Annie M.	Rugles, Akes
Ewing, Mrs. Barbara	Roth, Andrew
Flue, Annie	Smith, Lizzie
Greamy, John J.	Shepard, Annie
Green, Mrs. Manda	Stewart, David
Gifford, Lucy	Tranquett, Tom
Goodpaster, Mrs. Nannie	Winford, Rosa
Huffman, Mrs. Lucy	White, Mrs. Chas.
Huber, Mrs. Ida	Williams, Charley A.
Hunt, Sallie Celia	Will, Mrs. H. J.
Kuks, Mrs. Lee	Warner, Carrie

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. A. DAVIS, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

East.	West.
No. 2.....9:30 a. m.	No. 1.....6:20 a. m.
No. 20.....7:40 p. m.	No. 19.....5:40 a. m.
No. 18.....4:45 p. m.	No. 17.....10:50 a. m.
No. 4.....8:00 p. m.	No. 3.....4:25 p. m.

Nos. 19 and 20 are the Maysville accommodation, and Nos. 17 and 18 the Huntington accommodation. Nos. 1 and 2 are the fast express and Nos. 3 and 4 the F. V.

No. 4 (F. V.) is a solid train with through dining car and Pullman sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Through Pullman sleeper to Richmond, Va., and Old Point Comfort. No. 2 is a solid train with Pullman Sleeper to Washington, making all eastern and south-eastern connections.

The accommodation trains are daily except Sunday; the rest are daily.

Direct connection at Cincinnati for points West and South.

Add twenty-six minutes to get city time.

WANTED.

\$75 to \$250 can be made monthly working for B. F. JOHNSON & Co., 2600-2-4-6-8 Main street, Richmond, Va. t11

LADIES who will do writing for me at their homes will make good wages. Apply with address, stamped envelopes. MISS MILDRED MILLER, South Bend, Ind.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey Milk Cows. Apply to H. C. DIETERICH, at Kentucky Nurseries. j30d6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A two-story frame dwelling with six rooms and basement, East Fourth street. Apply to GEO. W. SULLER, Court street. j16d6t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

NILAND PROPERTY, PLUGTOWN.

TWO HOUSES OF MRS. GREENWOOD, FIRST WARD.

HOME OF N. S. WOOD, FOREST AVENUE.

JANUARY PROPERTY, SECOND STREET, AS A WHOLE OR SEPARATELY.

BROWN PROPERTY, FIFTH STREET, FOURTH WARD.

A. M. CAMPBELL,

Real Estate Agent.

R. B. LOVEL,

—DEALER IN—

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Country

Produce of All Kinds,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES.

Northwest Corner Third and Market Streets.

The season for Home-grown RASPBERRIES is now at hand, and having arrangements, as usual, with the most successful Fruit-growers, both in Lewis County, Ky., and Brown County, Ohio, for their entire crops, I will be able to fill all orders, both small and large, with the very finest fruit produced in the country.

Also big stock of MASON FRUIT JARS, bought at extremely low figures, which I intend to sell, as I did last year, at lower prices than anybody.

People from the country are invited to make my store headquarters. Goods delivered free.

The Jewel.

Get the best. You will save money by doing so. THE JEWEL GAS STOVES (Heating and Cooking) are made of the best material and are unequalled in honesty and ingenuity are combined in their construction. Try one. For sale by J. J. FITZGERALD, The Sanitary Plumber and Steam and Gas Fitter.

A. SORRIES,

Second Street, Near Limestone,

LOCK AND GUNSMITH.

Repairing of all kinds done promptly and on reasonable terms.

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ARE ALWAYS

MORE ATTRACTIVE

BARGAINS TO THE SQUARE

INCH AT THE BEE HIVE THAN IN ANY

STORE IN THE WHOLE STATE.

TO-DAY WE OFFER:

250 PATTERNS of Armenian

Serges, forty inches wide,

beautiful styles and colors,

at 75 cents for a full dress

pattern. This bargain has

never been equalled in any

house.

LARGE LOT of beautiful Chal-

lis, reduced from 8 1/2c. to 5c.

A BIG

Kid Glove Bargain:

Our regular \$1.25 Undress-

ed Kid Glover, all the new

color, at 75c. a pair for a

little while.

ROSENAU BROS.,

Proprietors Bee Hive.

Ruggles Camp Meeting.

PRIVILEGES TO LET.

The Hotel, Confectionery, Stable and Baggage privileges will be let to the best bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The letting will be on

Monday, July 4, at 10 O'Clock a. m.,

on the grounds. The Board expects to have the following divines present during the meeting: Dr. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate; Dr. Hamilton, of Boston; Dr. Aultman, Secretary of the Southern Educational Society. The preachers of the district are expected to be present. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. Amos Boreing, Presiding Elder. Any one desiring rooms or tents, write to I. M. LANE, Maysville, Ky.

HILL & CO.,

THE LEADERS.

Fancy Ripe Peaches,
Large Tennessee Tomatoes,
Large Home-grown Potatoes,
Home-grown Beans,
Young Tender Peas,
Home-grown Cucumbers,
Tender wax Beans,
New Sweet Potatoes,
Fancy Raspberries and Strawberries.

IF YOU WANT A FINE SUNDAY DINNER CALL AND SEE US.

WATERMELONS ON ICE.

HILL & CO.,

FANCY GROCERS.

LIVERY.

SALE AND FEED STABLES

WINTER & SCOTT

Have opened a Livery, Sale and Feed Stable on Wall street, east side, between Front and Second. Horses for sale or hire at all times. Boarding by the Day, Week or Month. Single Feed for 25 cents. Your patronage solicited. Best of attention given all horses left in our care. Special attention to Breaking and Training Horses. ta22

Reapers and Mowers.

Joseph H. Dodson, agent for the celebrated Whiteley Reapers and Mowers, of Springfield, O., and Repairs of the Champion Machines. Corner Second and Wall, Maysville, Ky.

A CHANCE

To Secure a Great Big Stove Factory For Maysville.

A Site For the Enterprise Already Promised, and Some Stock Subscribed.

The BULLETIN announced last Saturday that parties were then in Maysville with a view of securing a location for a big stove factory.

The gentlemen behind the enterprise reached this city Friday, and that they are men of good business ability is evidenced by the fact that their first inquiry was in regard to Maysville's transportation facilities. Were freights high or low? Was there competition in the shipping line? They wanted a location—all things else being suitable—where they could receive their raw material as low as possible, and where the rates on the manufactured goods shipped to their customers throughout the country would be as reasonable as possible.

Some of Maysville's factories were visited, and the proprietors were consulted on the points referred to. A talk was next had with a gentleman who is, perhaps, better posted than any other individual in this city as to our shipping facilities—the freight rates on goods shipped here and on goods sent from here to other points. It is not generally recognized, but it is a fact, nevertheless that there are few cities in Kentucky more favored in this respect,—where rates are as low.

The parties were satisfied with the result of their investigations, and if everything else can now be satisfactorily arranged the factory will be completed and in operation by next fall.

The capital to be invested in the enterprise will be \$180,000.

The proprietors will guarantee to employ from 75 to 150 skilled mechanics—all men and all of whom will have to be brought from other points.

They ask that five acres of land be given them as a location for the factory, and they ask that Maysville people take stock in the company to the extent of \$65,000. This \$65,000 is to be preferred stock, secured by first mortgage on the plant, and guaranteed to pay a 6 per cent. dividend, payable semi-annually.

If the BULLETIN understands the proposition, it is as above stated. Some of Maysville's most enterprising citizens have taken hold of the matter. They did not have much time to devote to the work yesterday, but they met with success as far as they went.

One of Maysville's liberal and progressive citizens has promised to donate the five acres of ground as a site for the factory. Another one has put his name down for \$5,000 of the \$65,000 stock.

As the stock is to be preferred, ample secured and guaranteed to pay 6 per cent. dividend, it looks like it all ought to be taken in the next few days.

BEST mixed paints at Greenwood's.

PROPERTY of all kinds insured by Duley & Baldwin.

BORN, yesterday, in this city, to the wife of Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Chillicothe, O., a son.

ENGINEERS are surveying the route for the electric railway between Ashland and Catlettsburg.

JUNE 30 is announced as the date of an excursion from this city to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O.

THE best trip of freight from Pittsburg in several weeks was taken into Cincinnati by the Congo Monday.

GREENWOOD'S paint store has the latest in wall paper, the best mixed paints and the lowest prices on everything.

THE Christian Church at Mt. Sterling has twelve members who are over eighty years old, one of them being the venerable Judge B. J. Peters.

ELDER T. P. DEGMAN, of Springdale, commenced cutting wheat on last Friday. He reports the crop fine. He also has out sixteen acres of tobacco which looks extra well.

THE steamer Bostona was sent to Louisville Monday for one trip in place of the Big Sandy, and the St. Lawrence took the place of the Bostona in the Pomeroy trade.

MURPHY, the jeweler, has made big reductions on ladies' and gent's gold watches and all other goods in his line. Prices guaranteed lower than any other house. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

CAPTAIN M. C. HUTCHINS, attorney, has secured pensions for the following: Wm. J. Fowler, of this city, \$12 per month from August 16th, 1891; Milton McCarthey, of Murphysville, \$12 per month from December 26th, 1891.

SPRING hats—Nelson's.

WINDOW glass all sizes at Greenwood's.

CALIFORNIA fruit, 15c. can—Calhoun's.

GEO. W. SULSER, law, fire insurance.

CHEAPEST wall paper at Greenwood's.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

G. S. JUDS, insurance and collection agency.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

LADIES' dress buttons cheap, at Murphy's, the jeweler.

THE Pittsburg packet Iron Queen handled 250 passengers on her last down trip.

HOEFLICH & Co. advertise some hot weather bargains in dry goods elsewhere in this issue.

ANOTHER rise is reported at headwaters, and the Pittsburg packet men are congratulating themselves.

MR. W. H. HEFLIN went to Newport yesterday to attend the State encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

NEXT Friday will be St. John's Day. At most points the Masons will celebrate in greater style than ever before.

JOHN ELISHA KINCAID was before Mayor Pearce this morning charged with breach of the peace, and was taxed \$9.50.

BALLENGER, the jeweler, will be in his elegant new quarters adjoining Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank by next Saturday.

PARTIES living at Millwood or in that vicinity can now receive their mail at that point. Have it directed to Wedonia.

HON. W. H. WADSWORTH is at Frankfort this week as attorney for the C. and O. in the suits brought to recover State taxes.

WORK is progressing rapidly on the extension of the electric railway, and cars will be running to the fair grounds by the Fourth.

DR. HALE'S Household Ointment is effecting more wonderful cures than any remedy in the world. Ask Power & Reynolds about it.

A COLORED gambling den was raided at Paris and twenty-two craps-shooters captured. They were fined \$15 each by Mayor Chambers.

MAJOR WM. TILLMAN, the defaulting bank cashier of Louisville, has squared his accounts and the indictments against him have been dismissed.

THE charters of Cincinnati and Douglas Divisions, U. R. K. of P., will probably be revoked for violating the rules of the order against participating in a Sunday picnic.

THE American Academy of Medicine, one of the most select societies of medical men in this country, elected Dr. Cleon C. Owens, of this city, a member at the recent session in Detroit, Mich.

DEPUTY MARSHAL STOCKDALE who was wounded a week ago to-night sat up for a while yesterday, and is in a fair way to recover. Mr. Price, who was wounded at the same time, is getting along all right.

DRS. J. T. STRODE and J. H. Samuel have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine, under the firm name of Strode & Samuel, and tender their professional services to the citizens of Maysville and vicinity.

HATTIE PAYNE and Mary Ball, both colored, figured in a row Sunday night in the Fifth ward, and were before Mayor Pearce yesterday. The former was fined \$5 and costs and the latter \$2 and costs for breach of the peace.

THE first sale of new wheat for the season was made on 'change at Cincinnati Monday by William Rudesheimer McQuillan. He sold ten car-loads of Kentucky No. 2 red to J. Loudon at seventy-eight cents to be delivered on July 20.

THE Court of Appeals in affirming the case of the Commonwealth against Riley Macklin says: "Where the legislative act creating a county calls for a highway as one of the boundaries, the county line extends only to the edge of the highway and not to its center."

MR. W. F. CHAPPEL, of this city, has closed a contract with Miss Anna Hunt, of the Fifth ward, to erect a handsome frame cottage of six rooms on Second street, just east of Mr. D. Daulton's new business house and residence. Work was commenced to-day.

A SMALL blaze in the rear of Gable Brothers' frame house on Second street, just east of Short, caused a little excitement in the neighborhood for a few minutes about 5:30 yesterday evening. Damage slight, and the blaze was extinguished without the assistance of the fire department. It started from a defective flue. The building is occupied by a Mr. Gilbert.

PROMISES.

The Secretary of the People's Mutual Assurance Fund Scared Up.

He Says Everything Will Be Made Satisfactory For Policy-Holders in This Section.

Mention has been made of the failure of the People's Mutual Assurance Fund of Louisville last Thursday, and that several Maysville and Mason County citizens were policy-holders in the concern.

The company had been on its last legs for some time, but its true condition was concealed and the officers continued to send out notices to policy-holders and collect the premiums.

Mr. M. E. McKellup, of the Grand View Hotel, was one of the policy-holders, and when he received the last notice he refused to pay the premium until he obtained a statement of the company's condition. On June 12 he got a letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, W. T. Darrow, who wrote that "the company was financially in a better condition than ever before, and gave the assets at \$70,448; surplus to policy-holders, \$43,000."

Mr. McKellup then paid his premium, \$17, and no one was more surprised than he at the news of the assignment.

Mr. McKellup and the other policy-holders hereabouts felt that they were victims of a downright swindle and they determined to take steps to commence criminal proceedings against the officers of the defunct concern.

He had the Secretary and Treasurer's letter referred to above, and he wrote to Mr. Darrow, demanding that the \$17 be refunded at once, informing him as to what the policy-holders hereabouts had determined upon. The letter had its effect and brought a prompt answer from Mr. Darrow, who wrote that the money would be sent in the next mail. It has since been received.

That the officers of the defunct concern are scared up and dread a criminal prosecution is evident from the tone of Mr. Darrow's letter. In it he says to Mr. McKellup: "I can fully appreciate your feelings regarding myself and this company. You were not more surprised at its action than I was when it occurred. Please be patient for a few days (a week or so). I will be up to see you in person just as soon as I can get the books closed, and will certainly make everything satisfactory to you and all policy-holders at your place and in your section. You may say this to any one interested. I should think I might leave here after the middle of next week."

DUDLEY'S DOINGS.

The Downfall of an Agent of the C. and O. at Bradford, in Bracken County.

Bradford, a small village a few miles below Augusta, is much worked up over the doings of Thomas P. Dudley. He is a young man and for some time held the position of Station Agent of the C. and O. at that point, and was also the telegraph operator.

A special from Augusta to the Commercial says: "Dudley divided his time between wearing good clothes and casting sly glances at the coy country maidens, among whom he was a favorite; but the haunts that knew him once shall know him no more forever. He is a defaulter. Among his stealings was a package containing \$500 of 'incomplete currency,' viz: wanting the signatures of the proper officers, consigned by the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, to the First National Bank of Felicity, Ohio. As the notes were in the custody of the Adams Express Company, the bank will not lose the amount."

"It is officially stated that this is the first instance of this character known to the Government, and the outcome of the case will be watched with a great deal of interest. Interested parties know of Dudley's whereabouts, and are delaying his arrest in order to recover the stolen bank notes."

"The C. and O. are losers also by his crookedness, but to what extent cannot now be learned. Dudley was bonded by a New York guarantee company for the correct discharge of his duties and the loss will ultimately be borne by that company. Dudley is about twenty years old, and rather intelligent. He has heretofore always borne a good reputation, and as he was not a high liver his actions can not be accounted for by his friends. He is highly connected both in Bracken County and Covington."

The company manufactures the Howe Ventilating Stoves and Ranges, and has an established trade.

News From the Convention.

The Western Union bulletins from the Democratic National convention will be displayed in front of this office.

BARCAINS

DRESS GOODS!

CHINA SILKS, - - - - Reduced From 45 to 37½c

CHINA SILKS, - - - - Reduced From 65 to 52½c

BEDFORD CORDS, Newest Styles, Reduced From 12½ to 10c

NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, 36-inch, All Wool Filling, 25c

IMPORTED ALL WOOL CHALLIES, Elegant Styles,

Worth 60 and 65c., - - - - - 50c

BROWNING & CO.,

WEST SECOND STREET.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Dealers in—

STOVES,

MANTELS, GRATES,

Tinware, Tin-Roofing, Guttering and Spouting

Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers.

BIERBOWER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, TINWARE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE CELEBRATED JOHN VAN RANGES.

25 CENT

Summer Reading:

POEMS AND YARNS, by Riley and Bill Nye.
PECK'S SUNSHINE.
PECK'S BAD BOY AND HIS PA.
IN CUPID'S TOILS.
ROSE MATHER, by Mary J. Holmes.
WHY I'M SINGLE, by R.
THE SCARLET LETTER.
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
MEMOIRS OF TWO YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN.

50 CENT

Summer Reading:

REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED MAN.
ELSIE VENER, by Holmes.
WHY I'M SINGLE.
ON THE CHATING-DISH.
A WORD FOR SUNDAY NIGHT TEAS.
GERALDINE, in Blank Verse.
WEBSTER'S POCKET DICTIONARY, 25c.

TO BE FOUND AT

Kackley & McDougale's,

Wholesale Booksellers and Stationers, and dealers in Wall Paper and Window Shades.

NOTICE TO

CONTRACTORS!

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon,

Saturday, June 25,

for the construction of the Big Pond Turnpike Road, according to plans and specifications on file at the residence of Wall Smoot, on the route of said road. The bids will be opened and contract let at the office of Keith-Schroeder Harness Company, Maysville, Ky., on above date. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Directors. Direct all bids to Thomas A. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer, Maysville, Ky.

WALL SMOOT, President.
THOMAS A. KEITH, Sec'y and Treas. j16w2t

HOT-WEATHER

BARGAINS.

Lawns and India Linens at 10c. per yard, worth 15c.; Pongee, Crepes, etc., 12½c. per yard, worth 20c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, 37½c., worth 50c. per pair.

Chamois Gloves 90c., worth \$1.25.

Bargains in Carpets.

HOEFLICH'S,

211 and 213 Market St.

VALUABLE

Flour Mill For Sale.

The real estate of the undersigned, and Mills, Machinery and Milling Fixtures thereon, in the Fifth ward, Maysville, Ky., will be sold on

SATURDAY, the 25th Day of June,

next, on six, twelve and eighteen months' time, the purchaser giving notes bearing interest from date of sale, with security and retaining lien on the property.

The sale will be public, on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, and absolute possession will be given, and title made to the purchaser by deed retaining lien without delay. PEARCE BROS. MILLING CO.
June 30, 1892.

AT OPHIR FARM.

Whitelaw Reid Notified of His Nomination.

THE COMMITTEE'S WORK DONE.

Senator Dubois Spoke for the Committee, and Mr. Reid Made a Suitable Response Accepting the Nomination—A General Good Time Follows.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 22.—The committee appointed at Minneapolis to notify the Hon. Whitelaw Reid of his nomination for vice president, waited upon Mr. Reid at Ophir Farm and formally discharged the mission. Senator Dubois spoke for the committee and Mr. Reid made a suitable response, accepting the nomination.

Senator Dubois in notifying Mr. Reid of his nomination, said:

MR. REID: The national convention, recently held in Minneapolis, selected a representative from each state and territory, from among its delegates, to notify you that the great Republican party of the nation had selected you as its candidate for vice president of the United States. Speaking for them, it is now my pleasing duty to give you that formal notification. This honor, one of the highest which a free and thoughtful people can bestow, came to you unsought and with a unanimity rarely witnessed. Your constant effective advocacy of Republican measures for many years and the honor and dignity with which you represented our country abroad, have merited for you this distinction.

The American people appreciate the patient and skillful diplomacy by which you opened the markets of France to the product of the American farmer. The securing of a market is the ultimate object of all nations in modern politics, and your success in that great field will command for you the hearty approval of the producers of the United States. We believe that the people will sustain Republican principles, will endorse the personality of our standard bearers, and that the wisdom of our action at Minneapolis will be fully demonstrated by your triumphant election at the polls in November next.

In reply Mr. Reid said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: Your visit at my home and this formal statement deepens on my mind the impression which the known act of the convention had already produced. The occasion is too great for the expression of my personal feelings. Even my natural and heartfelt sense of gratitude, for the confidence shown and the high trust devolved, seems in this case too unimportant to those you represent for more than a word. The party which has guided this country on its path of unparalleled prosperity with but four years interval, since 1860, gives official notice through its duly authorized representatives that it will continue to protect the people in the future as it has in the past.

Under which the plain people have ruled; labor has been freely honored and better rewarded than elsewhere; the largest example of equality before the law the world has yet seen has been secured, and education, morality and the general welfare have been promoted. To reject these principles and this party would be to indict the glorious history of the nation for almost the past third of a century.

You find a natural leader in the eminent public servant, the substantial results of whose wise and faithful administration furnish such inspiration for the canvass. I had expected to find associated with him my distinguished friend, who now adorns the office of vice president. As the delegation of my state, and with it, the representatives of the party at large, have thought it politically wise to adhere to the doctrine of rotation in office, it gives me the right to claim, not merely the earnest support of a united party, of which we are sure, but the best counsel and the most watchful personal assistance of all its faithful and experienced leaders without exception, to the end that this great commonwealth may again throw its decisive vote, as it did four years ago, and indisputably can do it again, on the Republican side.

I can not suppress on this occasion, in which he have taken such a cordial interest, one word of affectionate recollection for my friend in so many presidential campaigns, the great statesman whose present cruel bereavement, following hard upon two similar blows, has touched the tenderest sympathy of all, not merely of his political associates, but of both parties and of the whole country.

My state, and I think I may venture to add my profession will appreciate the manner in which this nomination has been made and announced, deriving an added grace as it does from the unanimous vote, from the character of this body of representative men from every section of the country.

The political sky is bright with promise. It seems a Republican year; and, invoking the favor of Almighty God upon a cause which we profoundly believe just, we may courageously face the contest with the confident hope of victory at the end.

A general handshaking was then indulged in, and a luncheon followed.

FUNERAL OF EMMONS BLAINE.

Only Relatives and Immediate Friends Present at the Ceremonies.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The funeral services of Emonns Blaine, son of ex-Secretary of State James G. Blaine, were held at the McCormick residence at 135 Rush street, at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the sorrowing families were present, the ex-secretary, his wife, their daughter, Miss Harriet Blaine, and the only surviving son, James G. Blaine, Jr., were the members of the family present.

Rev. Simon J. McPherson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and a personal friend of the dead man, officiated. Dr. McPherson delivered a short address, in which he spoke in appropriate terms of the deceased, referring feelingly to his many virtues and amiable qualities. A hymn was then sung, and the simple services were over. The remains were borne to the hearse and the funeral procession proceeded to Graceland cemetery, where the remains were placed in the McCormick family vault. The Blaine family will remain several days in Chicago. The day of departure has not yet been determined.

Base Ball.

At Washington—First game, Washington 7, New York 5; second game, Washington 3, New York 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Baltimore 4.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 2.

At Louisville—First game, Louisville 4, Pittsburgh 7; second game, Louisville 5, Pittsburgh 1.

At Boston—Boston 4, Brooklyn 6.

FEARING A FLOOD.

A Big Reservoir Weakening Threatening Several Towns.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 22.—Couriers have just reached here with word that the Pottsville Water company's big reservoir at Frackville was weakening and the residents of the valley and the towns of New Castle, St. Clair, Palo Alto and Pot Carbon are warned that a catastrophe similar to that of Johnstown might be expected in case the water breaks its confines.

Nearly all of the inhabitants of these towns, have, in accordance with this warning, abandoned their homes and taken to the hills. Telegraph operators along the line near the dam are prepared to flash the warning instantly. Mounted messengers have also been dispatched along the valley between this city and adjoining towns.

Cyrus Field Dying.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Cyrus W. Field, emaciated almost to a skeleton and suffering from extreme nervous prostration, lies in a critical condition at his summer home near Irvington. He had a very bad spell on Saturday, but recovered sufficiently yesterday to take a short drive. The physicians in attendance say that his death at any moment would not surprise them. Mr. Field now weighs only eighty-five pounds.

Boy Brutally Whipped.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 22.—Principal Padru Layton, of the North Street school, it is said, whipped the six-year-old son of Professor V. Rigio, a harpist, until blood almost ran. The boy is subject to fits and had three Saturday. He is in a bad condition.

A Royal Betrothal.

BERLIN, June 22.—The announcement was made Tuesday that the Princess Margaret, sister of the Emperor William, was betrothed to Prince Friedrich Karl Von Hessen, son of the late landgraf of Hesse.

Digging Old Bones in London.

The digging up of mammoth remains in the heart of London seems incongruous, yet this has just been done by the workmen on a sewer, who at the depth of twenty-two feet from the surface came upon remains of a mammoth and other prehistoric animals. Two large tusks were met with lying near together, along with other bones belonging to the same animal. A portion of one of these tusks was brought to the surface and it was found to measure at its thickest part nearly two feet in circumference.—London Letter.

The Principle at Stake.

A Reading dispatch says: "Plaintiff, defendant, two lawyers and six witnesses, two of whom came from 100 miles away, appeared before Alderman Kirchman recently in a civil suit over property valued at less than one dollar. The alderman gave judgment in favor of defendant and Mrs. Dietrich will have to pay costs, amounting to about thirty dollars, exclusive of lawyers' fees."

A company has been organized at Phoenix, A. T., for the construction of what is claimed will be the largest artificial reservoir in the world. It will be sixteen miles long and contain 108,058,040,800 cubic feet of water.

A large block of asphaltum, which weighed 2½ tons, was recently cut from the mine of the Santa Barbara Asphalt company, of La Patera, Cal.

THE MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

The offerings at auction for the week just closed were 2,272 hds, classed as follows: 587 hds Mason County (Ky.) District, 474 hds Pendleton County (Ky.) District, 246 hds Owen County (Ky.) District, 458 Blue Grass (Ky.) District, 484 Brown County (O.) District and 23 hds West Virginia, of which 2,169 hds were new, against 1,983 hds the previous week, of which 1,722 were new, and 2,765 hds corresponding week last year, of which 1,560 hds were new. Total offerings for the year to date 53,927 hds, of which 31,633 were new, against 57,166 hds same time last year.

Receipts for the week.....2,271
Receipts same week last year.....2,565

The offerings were larger than for some time and the receipts heavy, showing a very decided increase over the previous week. Business was in the main satisfactory. The week opened Tuesday with fair-sized offerings and a strong, active market for all grades at full and satisfactory prices. Wednesday the breaks were heavy, being more than on any day for the past two months.

Good to fine leaf and color types and lugs were in active demand, buyers taking this kind readily at high prices. Common and medium leaf was active at full figures. Red tobaccos, of which there was a large offering, did not show any special activity, and sales were not entirely satisfactory. Common trash and lugs show the same activity noted last week, and the advance in prices was fully maintained. Thursday and Friday there was no material change. Business was the week closed with a firm, active market for the better grades of leaf and all color types. Common and low grades were active at full prices. Red tobaccos are not commanding the same attention from buyers as other kinds, and in consequence, prices do not give as much satisfaction.

Of the 2,272 hds 20 sold from \$1 to \$3.35, 250 from \$4 to \$5.95, 964 from \$6 to \$7.95, 349 from \$8 to \$9.95, 436 from \$10 to \$14.75, 223 from \$15 to \$19.75, 28 from \$20 to \$24.25 and 3 from \$25 to \$28.75.

GROCERIES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.	20	@25
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon.	50	@60
Golden Syrup, # lb.	35	@40
Sorghum, fancy new, # lb.	35	@40
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.	4	@4½
Extra C, # lb.	5	@5
A, # lb.	5	@5
Granulated, # lb.	5	@5
Powdered, # lb.	7½	@7½
New Orleans, # lb.	50	@1 00
TEAS—# lb.	10	@12
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon.	15	@15
BACON—Breakfast, # lb.	10	@12
Clear sides, # lb.	5	@10
Hams, # lb.	12	@13
Shoulders, # lb.	8	@10
BEANS—# gallon.	30	@35
BUTTER—# lb.	15	@20
CHICKENS—Each.	25	@35
EGGS—# dozen.	12½	@15
FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel.	5	@75
Old Gold, # barrel.	5	@75
Maysville Fancy, # barrel.	5	@75
Mason County, # barrel.	5	@75
Royal Patent, # barrel.	5	@75
Maysville Family, # barrel.	5	@75
Morning Glory, # barrel.	5	@75
Roller King, # barrel.	5	@75
Magnolia, # barrel.	5	@75
Blue Grass, # barrel.	5	@75
Graham, # sack.	15	@20
HONEY—# lb.	10	@15
HOMINY—# gallon.	20	@20
MEAL—# peck.	9	@10
ONIONS—# peck.	9	@10
POTATOES—# peck.	20	@20
APPLES—# peck.	35	@40

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